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IN THE MORNING . . .

...AND THERE ISN'T A BITE TO EAT IN THE HOUSE! CAN I BORROW SOME EGGS AND COFFEE AND...

OF COURSE, WILMA! WE'VE GOT TOO MUCH FOOD!



I'M WORRIED ABOUT BARNEY! HE HASN'T EATEN IN A WEEK... BUT HE SEEMS TO GAIN WEIGHT EVERY DAY!



THAT NIGHT, FRED AND DINO KEPT WATCH AS USUAL...

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FRED AND DINO ARE ASLEEP AS USUAL... BUT HERE COMES BARNEY!



THIS IS A GREAT IDEA, WILMA! THE TURKEYSAURUS WITH HOT PEPPER ON IT IS TERRIBLE! THE CAKE WITH THE CASTOR OIL MADE HIM SICK! HE'LL NEVER SLEEPWALK OVER HERE AGAIN!



SO FRED AND DINO FOUND OUT WHO THE THIEF HAD BEEN...

IMAGINE ANYONE SLEEPWALKING AND RAIDING THE ICE BOX?

YEAH, WILMA, IT SURE WAS DUMB!



BUT THAT NIGHT!

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Ol' Grandpaw!

YA SURE OL' GRANDPAW IS STILL IN THE POND, FRED?

I SEEN 'IM LAST WEEK, BARNEY! SSShh... DON'T TALK TOO LOUD!

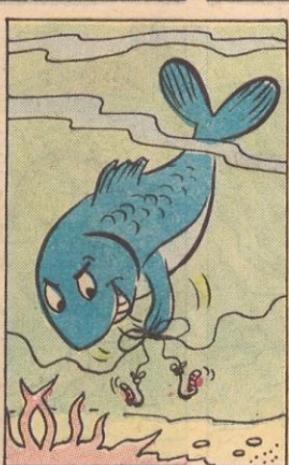
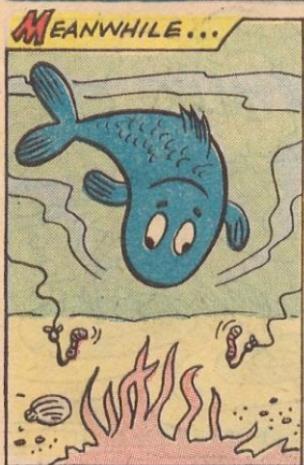
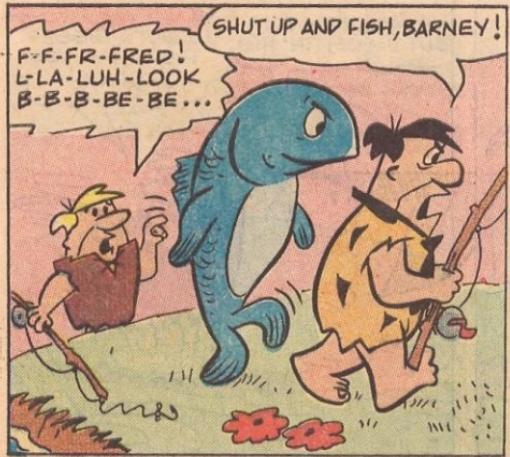
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I'LL SNEAK AROUND THE OTHER SIDE! YOU FISH FROM THIS BANK!

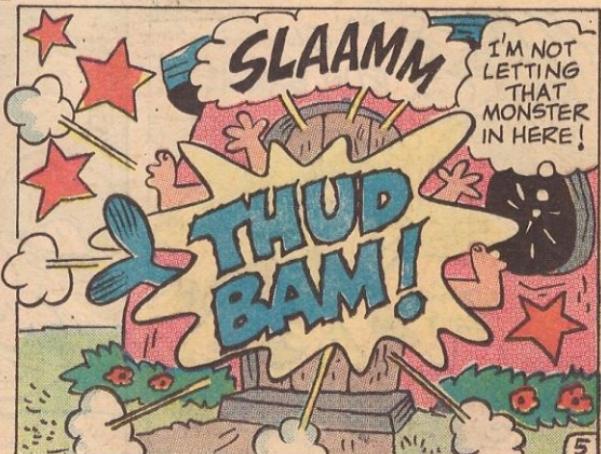
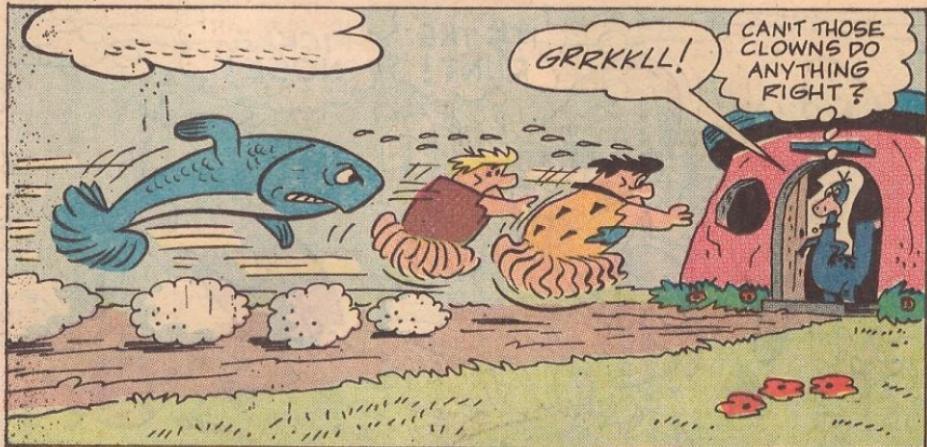
YA KNOW SOMETHIN' SHORTY? SOMETIMES YA GET REAL STUPID EXPRESSIONS ON YER FACE!

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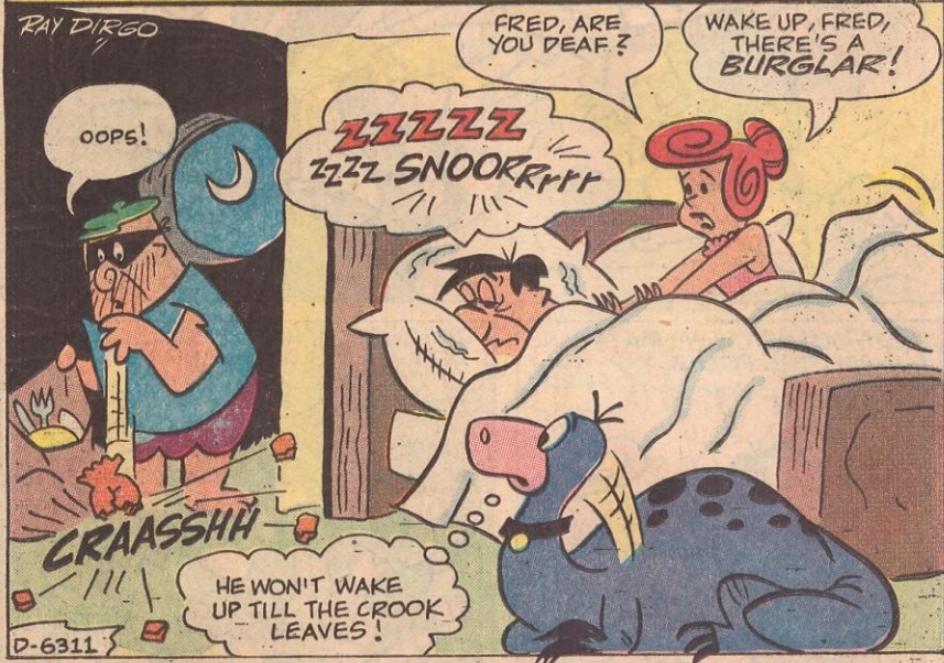
BETTY, THE BOYS FINALLY CAUGHT A FISH! THEY'RE SO EXHAUSTED THEY FELL ASLEEP ON THE FRONT STEPS!

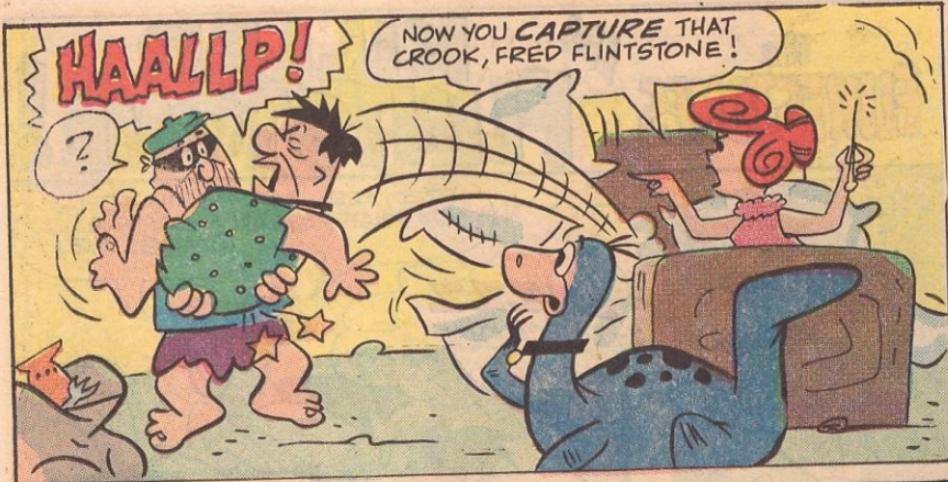
AND WHAT A FISH! WE'LL HAVE A FEAST TONIGHT!



The FLINTSTONES IN KILLER FLINTSTONE!

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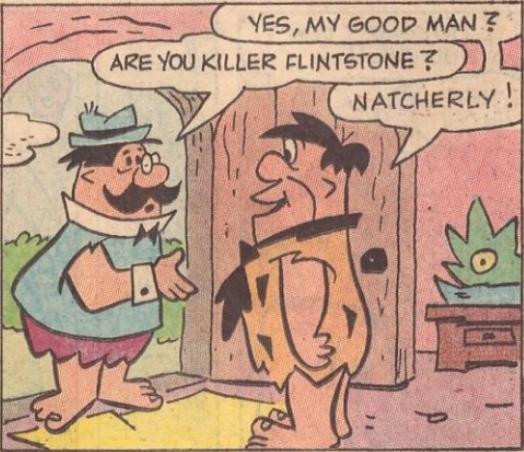


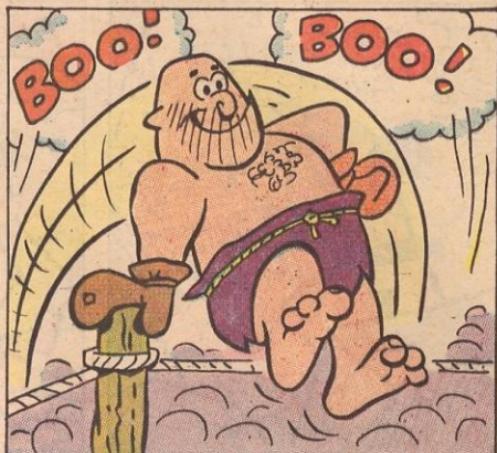
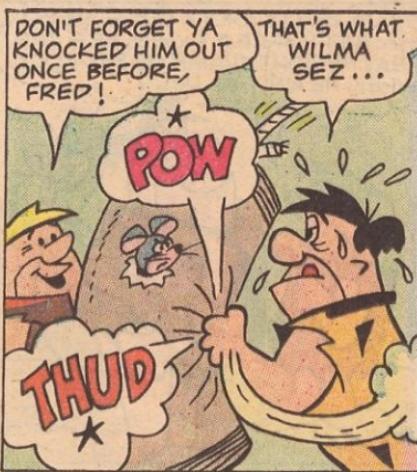
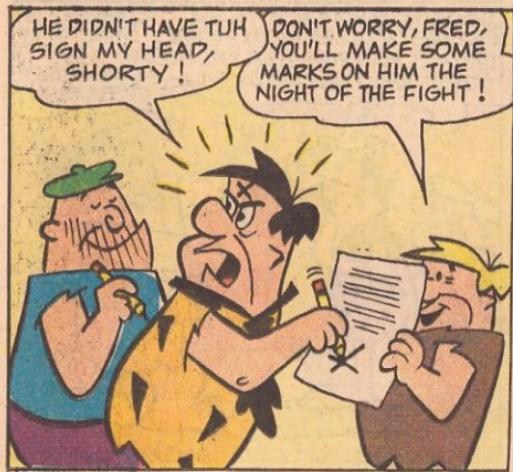
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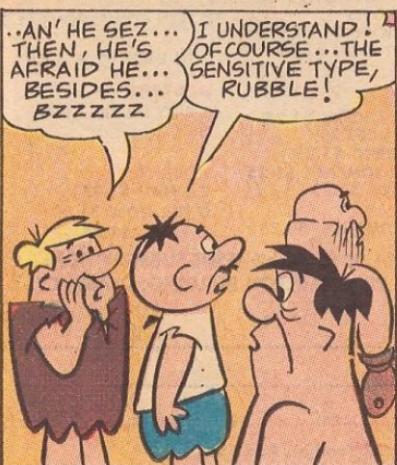
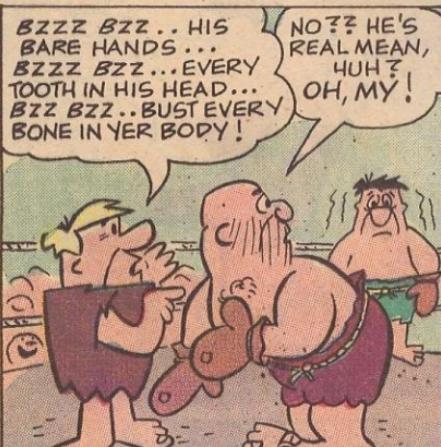


DIDJA REALLY KNOCK OUT SLUGGO MACTUFFY, FRED? GEE, HE'S THE HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP OF BEDROCK WHEN HE AIN'T IN JAIL!

THERE IT IS, THAT FIST IS A DEADLY WEAPON!







The Bric-Brac Bridge

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Lok and his niece and nephew, Lili and Kin, had just completed a pleasant visit with their relatives in the village of Bric and were on their way home to their own village of Brac. The only part of the journey which they dreaded was the crossing of Woolly Stream because the currents were swift and the stream was filled with predatory animals. Bravely they entered their walnut shell boat and Lok dipped the paddle, made of a match stick and a bush leaf, into the clear, running water.

A giant dragonfly skimmed over the water near them, and they held their breath. But the slender insect ignored their tiny craft and flew by them.

"Uncle Lok, look!" cried little Lili.

Lok turned and saw a large fish leap out of the water toward their walnut craft.

"Duck down," he shouted to the children and as the

fish came nearer Lok shoved the paddle into its opened jaws.

The fish was both surprised and angry that it had missed its prey. Furiously, it thrashed about in the stream trying to dislodge the paddle from its mouth; and the waves it made pushed Lok's boat onto the shore.

"We're soaking wet," said Kin. "Momma is gonna be mad."

"Wet, shmet, we were almost gobbled up by a fish," grumbled Lok. "I'm going to take you two home, and then I'm going to see the Mayor. Something has got to be done about that stream. It's dangerous!"

When Lok went to see the Mayor, the Mayor agreed with him that a better way must be found to cross the stream; but he didn't know how, so he invited the Mayor of Bric to meet with him.

"How about a bridge?" suggested Lok.

"A wonderful idea," said the Mayor of Brac. "We'll even build the bridge, if Bric will pay for it."

"I agree that a bridge is the answer to the problem, but I insist that we build it," said the Mayor of Bric, "and Brac will pay for it."

The two mayors glared angrily at each other. It was obvious to Lok that neither of them were going to give in to the other.



"Why don't you both build the bridge and both pay for half of it," said Lok in compromise.

"Of course," said the two mayors, "that's the answer!"

"We'll both build the Bric Bridge," said the Mayor of Bric.

"You mean the Brac Bridge, my dear fellow," said the Mayor of Brac.

"The Bric-Brac Bridge," said Lok, and reluctantly the two mayors accepted the name.

"Now we must decide on the kind of bridge to build," said the Mayor of Bric. "I lean toward a simple truss bridge or a draw bridge."

"No, no!" said the other mayor. "A suspension bridge will be the only one that will work!"

"Obviously, we must compromise again. We at Bric will build a truss bridge and you at Brac will build a suspension bridge. This way half of our bridge will be truss and half will be suspension and we will both be content. Do you agree?" asked the Mayor of Bric.

"I agree," said the other mayor.

Lok was silent. There was a limit to compromises and he knew that the two mayors should have made a decision. Either type of bridge would have worked out well, but together the bridge would look ridiculous and perhaps not be as strong. At that point, Lok believed that the mayors were elected on their ability to be fools.

Two months later the bridge was completed and the two mayors called a holiday to celebrate the opening of the Bric-Brac Bridge. A red ribbon was stretched across the entrance on the Bric side of the bridge, and a blue ribbon was stretched across the entrance on the Brac side. Little Lili cut the blue ribbon, and the people started to walk over the new bridge. They laughed and sang to the happy tunes which the band played. It was like a big parade.

The Mayor, Lok, Lili and Kin waited for the people from Bric to come across, but strangely enough no one came.

"Shouldn't we go see what's keeping them?" asked Kin.

"I think we had better," agreed Lok.

The four of them walked over the bridge until they were half way across, and suddenly they became aware of what was wrong. The two halves of the bridge weren't connected! Bric's half of the Bric-Brac Bridge was higher and to the left of Brac's half. In the distance, Lok could see the people of Bric and Brac floundering in Woolly Stream.

"We'd better get some boats in the water and rescue them" said Lok.

"I guess ... uh, we should build another bridge," said the Mayor sheepishly.

"I guess we should elect another mayor," said Lok with a cynical sneer on his face.

A short time later, Bric and Brac had two new mayors and a new bridge.

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The FLINTSTONES in Mother's Little Helper

